

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 15, paragraph 0036 as follows:

Namely, the body section (A) including the above-described central part and the lower part is formed of the wall with the same inner and outer diameters, and the shoulder part (C) is bent in a protruded shape with a gentle inclination in the direction of the mouth section (3) in the external appearance. Especially in this shoulder section (C), in the area from a central portion to the mouth section (3), the outer diameters of a peak (12) and a valley (13) forming the wall are gradually decreased in the direction of the mouth section (3), and the difference in the inclination angle is made larger than in the body section A. In other words, the PET bottle body (1) has a shoulder-section group of folds 5, 6, 7 and a body-section group of folds 8. The shoulder-section group of folds increase gradually in length away from the mouth section (3) as measured on a cross-sectional plane taken along a longitudinal axis of the PET bottle body (1), each shoulder-section fold has an inside periphery connected with an inside periphery of another shoulder-section fold and an outside periphery connected with an outside periphery of another shoulder-group fold further away from the mouth section (3). The body-section group of folds have an identical length as measured on the cross-sectional plane, a first body-section fold having an inside periphery connected with an inside periphery of a last shoulder-section fold, each body-section fold is longer than each shoulder-section fold. As a result, the inner diameter and inclined surface of the peak (12) and the valley (13) forming the wall in the state in which this central portion is extended can keep the state in which the height is reduced with the strength and elastic force of the material even if drinking operation is stopped even while the content is drunken, and an empty portion is crushed by compressing the PET bottle body (1) in the vertical direction.

Please amend page 20, paragraph 0051 as follows:

Namely, the body section (A) including the upper part and the lower part of the PET bottle (1) in this state is in the contracted state with the shoulder section (C) and the body section (A) being compressed as shown in FIG. 10 to FIG. 12. More specifically, from the state of the PET bottle body (1) taken out of the die body (16) shown in the above described FIGS. 4 and 5, the wall of the shoulder section (C) is pressed, and the end surface of the valley (13) compresses the valley end surface of the wall adjacently located in the vertical relationship. In the compression state the PET bottle body (1) is collapsed with the shoulder-section group of folds 5, 6, 7 collapsed toward the mouth section (3), and the body-section group of folds 8 collapsed away from the mouth section (3).